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SUBJECT: FOREIGN MINISTER CHATCHAI CHUNHAWAN ON PRINCE
SIHANOUK GOING TO UNGA

THAI FOREIGN MINISTER CHATCHAI CHUNHAWAN GAVE AN OFF-THE-
CUFF PRESS CONFERENCE AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE AUGUST 26. THE
FOLLOWING IS AN INFORMAL USIS TRANSLATION OF CHATCHAI'S
REMARKS PERTAINING TO HIS POSSIBLE MEETING WITH PRINCE
NORODUM SIHANOUK IN NEW YORK.

BEGIN EXCERPT.

REPORTER: A NEWS REPORT PUBLISHED IN NEWSPAPERS STATES
THAT YOU WILL GO AND MEET PRINCE SIHANOUK IN THE UN?

CHATCHAI: IN NEW YORK.

REPORTER: IS THE NEWSPAPER REPORT THAT WHEN YOU GO TO
ATTEND THE UN GENERAL ASSEMBLY YOU WILL MEET PRINCE
SIHANOUK TRUE?

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CHATCHAI: OH* THE CHINESE REPRESENTATIVE ASKED MR. ASA

SARASIN WHETHER I WOULD GO TO ATTEND THE UN GENERAL ASSEMBLY IN NEW YORK. I SAID I WOULD HEAD OUR DELEGATION, AND HE SAID THAT PRC FOREIGN MINISTER CHIAO KUANG HUA WOULD GO THERE, AND THAT PRINCE SIHANOUK WOULD GO ALSO. I THEREFORE SAID THAT IN THAT CASE WE WOULD MOST PROBABLY MEET IN NEW YORK. THAT WAS ALL.

REPORTER: WHEN WILL YOU GO TO NEW YORK?

CHATCHAI: I WILL LEAVE HERE ON SEPTEMBER 16.

REPORTER: DO YOU THINK YOU WILL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO HOLD TALKS WITH PRINCE SIHANOUK?

CHATCHAI: THAT WILL DEPEND ON WHETHER WE MEET EACH OTHER OR NOT. SHOULD WE MEET, THEN TALKS WILL BE HELD IN ORINBJTOVRNN #

RLISH#FRIENDLY RELATIONS. WE HAVE NO OBJECTION AT ALL TO ESTABLISHING FRIENDLY RELATIONS WITH CAMBODIA, AND THE ONLY OBSTACLE IS HOW TO MAKE OFFICIAL CONTACT, BECAUSE CAMBODIA'S TELEX STATION HAS NOT BEEN REOPENED YET, SO WE DON'T KNOW HOW TO MAKE CONTACT. IT'S IMPOSSIBLE TO GO AND SHOUT ACROSS THE BORDER.
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